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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following documents under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and in conformance with MPEP 609 and 2001.06(b).

Applicant submits herewith a copy of a Chinese Office Action (in Chinese and English) dated November 23, 2007 and conducted in Chinese Application No. 200480030314.0, which is a counterpart of the instant application. In particular the Examiner cited:

- (1) US 2001/0027327;
- (2) US 2,699,784; and
- (3) US 5,304,193.

Copies of the above-listed documents are not enclosed herein because these documents are US patent documents. Furthermore, documents 2 - 3 have already been (P23568 00318298.DOC)

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made of record in an IDS. Moreover, document 1 is a counterpart of US 6,346,114.

However, a copy of the Chinese Office Action and a completed copy of the PTO-1449

Form listing these documents is being provided. The Examiner is requested to consider

these documents.

Applicant notes that the instant IDS being filed after Final Rejection and before

payment of the Issue Fee. However, Applicant submits that the normally required

certification and fee is not required because Applicant is merely providing a copy of the

Chinese Office Action for placement in the record.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he is invited to contact the

undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted, S. SCHRAGA

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